

In the days when the "Best Hundred Books" mania was rife I heard Dr. Jowett asked for his opinion. He laughed at the idea of one man's choosing another man's books for him. "Besides," added he, "the number is too great."

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